GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

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FINANCIAL PACKAGE TO J & K
RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government propose to give special financial package to Jammu & Kashmir on the lines of North-Eastern States and Punjab;

(b) If so, the details thereof ; and

(c) It not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER O STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Jammu & Kashmir has been getting Special Plan Assistance and otherfinancial assistance from the Centre over and above the normal central assistance. This enables the State to have a higher plan size and to sustain the pace of development.